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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of
Jean Y. Chenard et al
Serial No. 070,503
Filed: August 28, 1979
For: STABILISATION OF HALOVINYI RESINS

New York, New York
Group Art Unit 143
Examiner: V. Hoke
March 6, 1981

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C., 20231

SECOND PETITION TO EXTEND THE TIME
FOR FILING THE APPEAL BRIEF

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition and request that they be allowed until April 8, 1981 to file their Brief on Appeal of the above-identified case.

A one month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief was obtained because the applicants had decided to re-file this application and permit the instant case to become abandoned after the new application had been filed. Drafting of the application had been begun.

It has now been determined that an additional one month extension of time is required. The drafting of the continuing application is almost complete including the addition of further experimental results which illustrate the invention and its advantages over the prior art. It is expected that the draft will be complete in the next few days, whereupon it must be forwarded to the applicants in France through their principal French representative for review and execution. In view of these circumstances, it is respectfully submitted that the filing of

an Appeal Brief at this time would be a needless act since the applicants have already decided to re-file this application. Accordingly, approval of this request for a one month extension of time is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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